

# Glossary

## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

<b>A2C2</b>	Army airspace command and control
<b>AAP</b>	allied administrative publication
<b>AAR</b>	after action review
<b>ABCA</b>	Australia, Britain, Canada, America
<b>ABCS</b>	Army battle command system
<b>AC</b>	active component
<b>ACE</b>	analysis and control element
<b>ACofS</b>	assistant chief of staff
<b>ACR</b>	armored cavalry regiment
<b>ACUS</b>	area common user system
<b>AD</b>	air defense
<b>ADA</b>	air defense artillery
<b>ADC-M</b>	assistant division commander-maneuver
<b>ADDs</b>	Army data distribution system
<b>admin-log</b>	administration-logistic
<b>AFATDS</b>	advanced field artillery tactical data system
<b>AFSC</b>	assistant fire support coordinator (USMC)
<b>AFSCOORD</b>	assistant fire support coordinator
<b>AFSO</b>	aerial fire support observer
<b>AGM</b>	attack guidance matrix
<b>ALO</b>	air liaison officer
<b>ALOC</b>	administration and logistic operations center
<b>AM</b>	amplitude modulated
<b>AO</b>	area of operations
<b>AOC</b>	air operations center
<b>APOD</b>	aerial port of debarkation
<b>ARCOM</b>	Army command
<b>armd</b>	armored

<b>ASAS</b>	all-source analysis system
<b>ASCC</b>	Army service component commander
<b>ASL</b>	authorized stockage list
<b>ASOC</b>	air support operations center
<b>ASP</b>	ammunition supply point
<b>ATACMS</b>	Army tactical missile system
<b>ATCCS</b>	Army tactical command and control system
<b>ATIZ</b>	artillery target intelligence zone
<b>atk</b>	attack
<b>ATP</b>	ammunition transfer point
<b>avn</b>	aviation
<b>BCD</b>	battlefield coordination detachment
<b>BCT</b>	brigade combat team
<b>BDA</b>	battle damage assessment
<b>BDAR</b>	battlefield damage assessment and repair
<b>bde</b>	brigade
<b>BFACS</b>	battlefield functional area control system
<b>BMO</b>	battalion maintenance officer
<b>bn</b>	battalion
<b>BOS</b>	battlefield operating systems
<b>BSA</b>	brigade support area
<b>BSOC</b>	battalion support operations center
<b>C-E</b>	communications-electronics
<b>C2</b>	command and control
<b>C3</b>	command, control, and communications
<b>C4I</b>	command, control, communications, computers, and intelligence
<b>CAS</b>	close air support
<b>cav</b>	cavalry
<b>CCIR</b>	commander's critical information requirements
<b>CCL</b>	combat-configured load
<b>CFA</b>	covering force area
<b>CFFZ</b>	call-for-fire zone
<b>CFL</b>	coordinated fire line

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<b>CFZ</b>	critical friendly zone
<b>CGS</b>	common ground station
<b>CINC</b>	commander in chief
<b>cmd</b>	command
<b>CNR</b>	combat net radio
<b>COA</b>	course of action
<b>COC</b>	combat operations center (USMC)
<b>CofS</b>	chief of staff
<b>COLT</b>	combat observation/lasing team
<b>comm</b>	communications
<b>COMSEC</b>	communications security
<b>CONUS</b>	continental United States
<b>CONUSA</b>	continental United States Army
<b>corps arty</b>	corps artillery
<b>COSCOM</b>	corps support command
<b>CP</b>	command post
<b>CS</b>	combat support
<b>CSA</b>	corps storage area
<b>CSB</b>	corps support battalion area
<b>CSG</b>	corps support group
<b>CSH</b>	combat support hospital
<b>CSR</b>	controlled supply rate
<b>CSS</b>	combat service support
<b>CSSCS</b>	combat service support control system
<b>CTAD</b>	corps target acquisition detachment
<b>CTT-H</b>	commanders tactical terminal-hybrid
<b>D</b>	digital
<b>D3A</b>	decide, detect, deliver, and assess
<b>DAO</b>	division ammunition officer
<b>DBSL</b>	deep battle synchronization line
<b>DFSCoord</b>	deputy fire support coordinator
<b>DISCOM</b>	division support command

<b>div</b>	division
<b>div arty</b>	division artillery
<b>DOCC</b>	deep operations coordination cell
<b>DODIC</b>	Department of Defense identification code
<b>DPICM</b>	dual-purpose improved conventional munition
<b>DS</b>	direct support
<b>DSA</b>	division support area
<b>DTG</b>	date-time group
<b>DTO</b>	division transportation officer
<b>EA</b>	engagement area
<b>EAC</b>	echelons above corps
<b>EBC</b>	embedded battle command
<b>ECCM</b>	electronic counter-countermeasures
<b>EEFI</b>	essential elements of friendly information
<b>EFAT</b>	essential field artillery task
<b>EFST</b>	essential fire support task
<b>EPLRS</b>	enhanced position location reporting system
<b>EPW</b>	enemy prisoner of war
<b>EW</b>	electronic warfare
<b>EWO</b>	electronic warfare officer
<b>FA</b>	field artillery
<b>FAADC3I</b>	forward area air defense command, control, communications, and intelligence system
<b>FAIO</b>	field artillery intelligence officer
<b>fax</b>	facsimile
<b>FBCB2</b>	Force XXI battle command brigade and below
<b>FCC</b>	fire control cell
<b>FCE</b>	fire control element
<b>FDC</b>	fire direction center
<b>FEBA</b>	forward edge of the battle area
<b>FED</b>	forward entry device
<b>FFIR</b>	friendly force information requirements
<b>FIST</b>	fire support team
<b>FLE</b>	forward logistic element

<b>FLOT</b>	forward line of own troops
<b>FM</b>	field manual
<b>FM</b>	fire mission
<b>FM</b>	frequency modulated
<b>FO</b>	forward observer
<b>FORSCOM</b>	Forces Command
<b>FRAGO</b>	fragmentary order
<b>FS</b>	fire support
<b>FSB</b>	forward support battalion
<b>FSC</b>	fire support coordinator (USMC)
<b>FSC</b>	fire support cell (US Army)
<b>FSCC</b>	fire support coordination center (USMC)
<b>FSCL</b>	fire support coordination line
<b>FSCM</b>	fire support coordinating measure
<b>FSCOORD</b>	fire support coordinator
<b>FSE</b>	fire support element
<b>FSHTU</b>	fire support hand-held terminal unit
<b>FSO</b>	fire support officer
<b>FST</b>	fire support terminal
<b>GCCS-A</b>	global command and control system-Army
<b>GCE</b>	ground combat element (USMC)
<b>GMLRS</b>	guided multiple launch rocket system
<b>GOCOM</b>	general officer command
<b>GPS</b>	global positioning system
<b>GRREG</b>	graves registration
<b>GS</b>	general support
<b>GSM</b>	ground station module
<b>GSR</b>	general support reinforcing
<b>HDC</b>	headquarters and distribution company
<b>HE</b>	high explosive
<b>hel</b>	helicopter
<b>HF</b>	high frequency
<b>HHB</b>	headquarters and headquarters battery
<b>HIMARS</b>	high mobility artillery rocket system

<b>HMMWV</b>	high-mobility, multipurpose wheeled vehicle
<b>HPT</b>	high-payoff target
<b>HPTL</b>	high-payoff target list
<b>HQ</b>	headquarters
<b>HUMINT</b>	human intelligence
<b>HVT</b>	high-value target
<b>IAW</b>	in accordance with
<b>IFSAS</b>	initial fire support automation system
<b>IHFR</b>	improved high frequency radio
<b>INS</b>	inertial navigation system
<b>intel</b>	intelligence
<b>INTSUM</b>	intelligence summary
<b>IO</b>	information operations
<b>IPB</b>	intelligence preparation of the battlefield
<b>JAAT</b>	joint air attack team
<b>JAOC</b>	joint air operations center
<b>JFC</b>	joint force commander
<b>JSEAD</b>	joint suppression of enemy air defenses
<b>JSTARS</b>	joint surveillance and target attack radar system
<b>JTCB</b>	joint targeting coordination board
<b>JTF</b>	joint task force
<b>JTIDS</b>	joint tactical information distribution system
<b>km</b>	kilometer
<b>LAN</b>	local area network
<b>LC</b>	line of contact
<b>LCU</b>	lightweight computer unit
<b>LD</b>	line of departure
<b>LDF</b>	lightweight digital facsimile
<b>LEN</b>	large extension node
<b>LNO</b>	liaison officer
<b>LOC</b>	lines of communication
<b>LOGPAC</b>	logistics package
<b>LOGSTAT</b>	logistics status
<b>LPB</b>	logistics preparation of the battlefield

<b>LRP</b>	logistics release point
<b>LSD</b>	large screen display
<b>MAGTF</b>	Marine air-ground task force (USMC)
<b>MANPADS</b>	man-portable air defense system
<b>MAPS</b>	modular azimuth and positioning system
<b>MASH</b>	mobile Army surgical hospital
<b>MBA</b>	main battle area
<b>MCOO</b>	modified combined obstacle overlay
<b>MCS</b>	maneuver control system
<b>MDMP</b>	military decision-making process
<b>mech</b>	mechanized
<b>MEDEVAC</b>	medical evacuation
<b>MEDSOM</b>	medical supply, optical, and maintenance
<b>MEF</b>	marine expeditionary force
<b>met</b>	meteorology
<b>METT-TC</b>	mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available, time available, and civil considerations
<b>MEU</b>	Marine expeditionary unit (USMC)
<b>MI</b>	military intelligence
<b>MLRS</b>	multiple launch rocket system
<b>MMC</b>	materiel management center
<b>MOI</b>	message of interest
<b>MOPP</b>	mission oriented protective posture
<b>MOS</b>	military occupation specialty
<b>MSB</b>	main support battalion
<b>MSD</b>	medium screen display
<b>MSE</b>	mobile subscriber equipment
<b>MSR</b>	main supply route
<b>MSRT</b>	mobile subscriber radiotelephone
<b>MST</b>	maintenance support team
<b>MSU</b>	mutual support unit
<b>MTOE</b>	modified table of organization and equipment
<b>NAI</b>	named area of interest
<b>NATO</b>	North Atlantic Treaty Organization

<b>NBC</b>	nuclear, biological, and chemical
<b>NCO</b>	noncommissioned officer
<b>NCS</b>	net control station
<b>NFL</b>	no-fire line
<b>NGO</b>	nongovernmental organization
<b>OB</b>	order of battle
<b>OCONUS</b>	outside continental United States
<b>o/o</b>	on order
<b>OPCON</b>	operational control
<b>OPFAC</b>	operational facility
<b>OPLAN</b>	operation plan
<b>OPORD</b>	operation order
<b>ops</b>	operations
<b>OPSEC</b>	operations security
<b>PADS</b>	position and azimuth determining system
<b>PAH</b>	position area hazard
<b>PIR</b>	priority intelligence requirements
<b>plt</b>	platoon
<b>PM</b>	preventive maintenance
<b>POD</b>	port of debarkation
<b>POE</b>	port of embarkation
<b>POL</b>	petroleum, oils, and lubricants
<b>PSYOP</b>	psychological operations
<b>QF</b>	quick fire
<b>QSTAG</b>	quadripartite standardization agreement
<b>R</b>	reinforcing
<b>RAOC</b>	rear area operations center
<b>RAP</b>	rocket assisted projectile
<b>RATT</b>	radio teletypewriter
<b>RAU</b>	radio access unit
<b>RC</b>	reserve component
<b>RDO</b>	radar deployment order
<b>recon</b>	reconnaissance
<b>regt</b>	regiment



<b>RFA</b>	restrictive fire area
<b>RFL</b>	restrictive fire line
<b>RIPL</b>	reconnaissance and interdiction planning line
<b>RO/RO</b>	roll-on/roll-off
<b>ROE</b>	rules of engagement
<b>ROZ</b>	restricted operations zone
<b>RSI</b>	rationalization, standardization, and interoperability
<b>RSO</b>	reconnaissance and survey officer
<b>RSOI</b>	reception, staging, onward movement, and integration
<b>RSR</b>	required supply rate
<b>S&amp;S</b>	supply and service
<b>SBT</b>	subscriber table
<b>SCATMINE</b>	scatterable mine
<b>SCP</b>	survey control point
<b>SEAD</b>	suppression of enemy air defenses
<b>sec</b>	section
<b>SEN</b>	small extension node
<b>SIGINT</b>	signals intelligence
<b>SIMO</b>	simultaneous observation
<b>SINGARS</b>	single-channel ground and airborne radio system
<b>SITTEMP</b>	situation template
<b>SJA</b>	staff judge advocate
<b>SOF</b>	special operations forces
<b>SOI</b>	signal operating instructions
<b>SOP</b>	standing operating procedures
<b>SP</b>	self-propelled
<b>SPCE</b>	survey, planning, and coordination element
<b>SPCO</b>	survey, planning, and coordination officer
<b>SPOD</b>	seaport of debarkation
<b>sqdn</b>	squadron
<b>SRP</b>	soldier readiness processing
<b>SSB</b>	single side band
<b>STANAG</b>	standardization agreement
<b>STARC</b>	state area command

<b>T</b>	towed
<b>TA</b>	target acquisition
<b>TAA</b>	tactical assembly area
<b>TAB</b>	target acquisition battery
<b>tac</b>	tactical (command post)
<b>TACFIRE</b>	tactical fire direction system
<b>TACP</b>	tactical air control party
<b>TACSAT</b>	tactical satellite
<b>TADIXS</b>	tactical data information exchange system
<b>TAH</b>	target area hazard
<b>TAI</b>	target area of interest
<b>TCF</b>	tactical combat force
<b>TCU</b>	tactical computer unit
<b>TIBS</b>	tactical information broadcast service
<b>TMD</b>	theater missile defense
<b>TOC</b>	tactical operations center
<b>TOE</b>	table of organization and equipment
<b>TRAP</b>	tactical receive equipment and related applications
<b>trig</b>	triangulation
<b>TRITAC</b>	tri-services tactical
<b>TSOP</b>	tactical standing operating procedures
<b>TSS</b>	target selection standards
<b>TTP</b>	tactics, techniques, and procedures
<b>TVA</b>	target value analysis
<b>UAV</b>	unmanned aerial vehicle
<b>UBL</b>	unit basic load
<b>UHF</b>	ultra high frequency
<b>UMT</b>	unit ministry team
<b>US</b>	United States
<b>USAFAS</b>	United States Army Field Artillery School
<b>USANCA</b>	United States Army Nuclear and Chemical Agency
<b>USARC</b>	United States Army Reserve Command
<b>USMC</b>	United States Marine Corps
<b>USTRANSCOM</b>	United States Transportation Command

<b>UTM</b>	universal transverse mercator
<b>V</b>	voice
<b>VHF</b>	very high frequency
<b>WARNO</b>	warning order
<b>WLR</b>	weapons locating radar
<b>XO</b>	executive officer